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## COURT REPORTERS KICK.

There is a big fight on to prevent the passage by the legislature of House Bill No. 126, which places the decision of the appointment of court reporters in the hands of the probate judge.

Judge Henry Horner of the Probate court, declared he had no concern about whether the bill became a law, in which case Judge Horner would be given the authority to select the Probate court reporters.

"I don't care whether the bill is passed or not," said the judge. "All that I want is to have this tiresome scrapping over fees by persons connected with the Probate court done away with. If we are to have continuous bickering over court fees—who is to get them and all that—I know there will not be much satisfactory work done."

"It's entirely immaterial to me whether I appoint the Probate court reporters or some other official makes the selection. What I want chiefly is to see the tangle straightened out."

"The county will lose between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in Probate court fees if the bill under discussion is passed," warned John F. Devine, clerk of the Cook County Probate court. "The bill says the court reporters shall get the fees. I want the county to get the fees and pay the reporters a straight salary."

"The existing law is better than the one before the legislature now," said Devine. "At present an attorney can bring to the court his private stenographer, if he thinks she's capable of taking down the court records. Under the proposed bill the judge of the court would appoint the reporters. And the office of the Probate court clerk would become a collection agency for these private stenographic agencies that do court reporting."

Mr. Devine recently offered an amendment to House Bill 126, which provided that the Probate court clerk should appoint the court reporters. All fees should then go to the county by way of the clerk's office, and the stenographers would be paid monthly salaries. The amendment failed to pass the House.

For the proof of heirship a fee of \$2 is now charged, and for proof of will, \$5. Mr. Devine estimated today nearly \$15,000 was lost to the county annually because these fees went to private shorthand agencies.

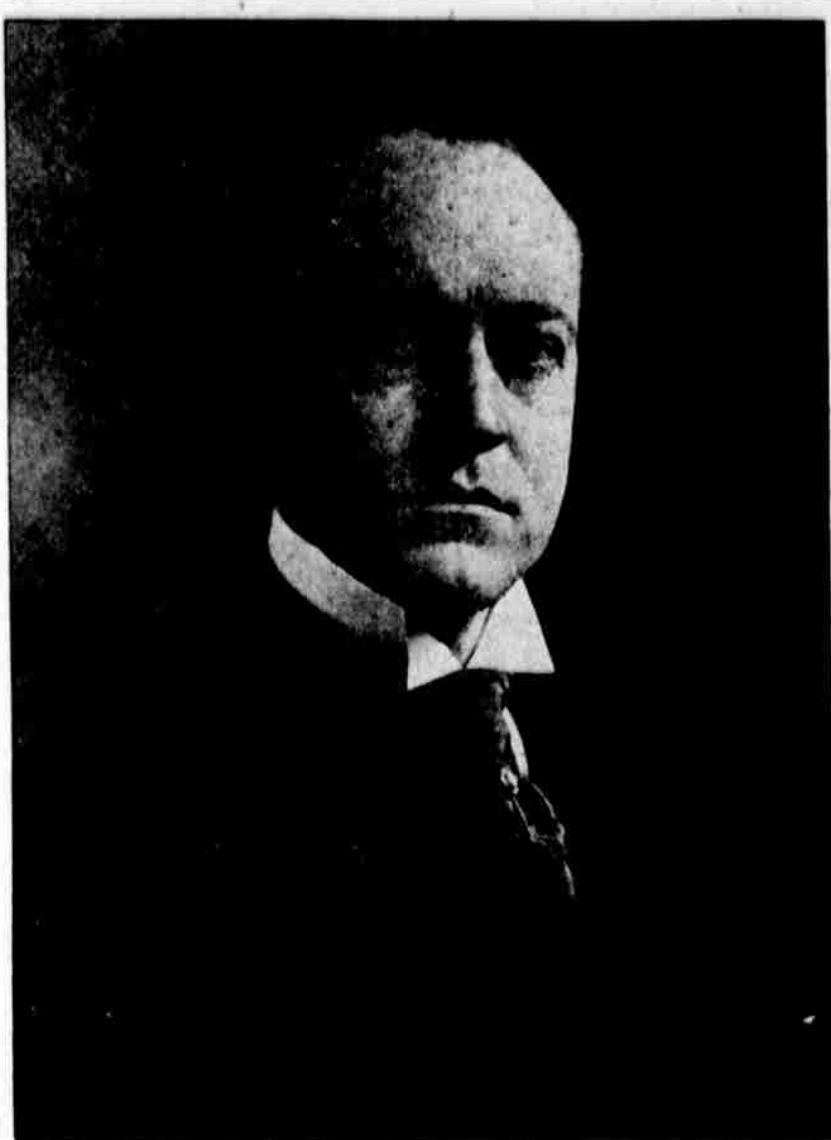
"I talked yesterday with a number of legislators at Springfield," added Mr. Devine. "They were surprised when I told them how the county would lose money if the bill were passed; they said they hadn't known the real facts in the case. The bill is now in the third reading. If it does pass the House, it will find strong opposition in the Senate."

"There is no reason why these court fees shouldn't go into the county funds instead of into the pockets of private persons."

## FOREST PARK.

Forest Park, Chicago's big family amusement resort, is practically ready for the opening of the 1919 season, which will take place Wednesday, May 21. The management has put forth every precaution to insure the safety of the patrons and exerted every effort to provide the fun-loving public with a new array of pleasures. Everything with just a little more speed, class and pep than ever before. One of the big features at the Park this season will be the Free Gate. No admission charge will be made except on Saturday nights, Sundays and holidays.

The Open Air Revue, produced by Earl J. Cox of the Metro Producers, with its score of pretty and talented young women, will be one of the big attractions during the opening weeks of the Park. Mr. Cox has secured the services of select principals and together with the chorus of Broadway Beauties this show could not fail to



EDWARD J. BRUNDAGE.

Attorney General of Illinois, Who Was Banquetted on His Fiftieth Birthday.

please the most discriminating audience.

The beautiful ballroom De Luxe, one of the largest and best equipped ball rooms in the city, will be operated by Prof. Ralph J. O'Hara of the Madison Square Ballroom. The music will be furnished by O'Hara's famous orchestra. There will be no admission charge to the ballroom.

Many new laugh-provoking, fun-producing devices have been installed in the Gumps' Mad House. A trip through the Mad House with Andy and Min is just one laugh after another. It is an excursion of fun that will be enjoyed by old and young. New laughs, new bumps, new thrills, new shocks in every corner. Oh, Min! The rides have been thoroughly gone over, repaired, painted, new scenes added and many contrivances installed for the safety and pleasure of the patrons.

## THE GODDARD GIFT

Former Governor Deneen is to be the principal speaker at the dedication of the Le Roy Goddard Memorial Chapel at Marion on Memorial Day. The \$75,000 chapel is the gift of Le Roy Goddard, president of the State Bank of Chicago, to the people of Marion, his old home. James Goddard, cousin of the donor and an opera baritone, will sing at the dedication.

Harry M. Grut, cashier of the Mercantile Trust & Savings Bank, at Jackson boulevard and Clinton streets, is one of the rising young men of Chicago. Before accepting his present responsible position, Mr. Grut was connected with the Continental & Commercial National Bank. He is respected by the business community and by all with whom he has come in contact.

The battle of the Chicago Motor Bus Company and of the Chicago Stage Company entered another round before the State Public Utilities Commission. The argument centered about the intention of the State Supreme Court in reversing the order of the commission granting to the stage company right of exclusive operation on the South Side.

C. E. Karstrom, the well known manager of sales for the Big Creek Colliery Co., is one of the most popular men in Chicago connected with the coal trade.



LE ROY A. GODDARD,  
 President of the State Bank of Chicago, Who Gave a Memorial Chapel to Marion, Illinois.

## GEN. BRUNDAGE'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

Attorney General Edward J. Brundage's fiftieth birthday anniversary was celebrated Monday night in the Congress Hotel with a dinner party which included hundreds of the Republican leaders of the state. Despite the taboo on politics the 1920 governorship crept into the festivities.

No speaker broke the anti-politics rule, but cartoonists broke in as conductors of political booms. General Brundage was caricatured "hot-footing" it for the governor's chair. Congressman W. E. McKinley was pictured in a receptive attitude toward the senatorship.

None of the scheduled speakers arrived. Both Senator McCormick and Senator Sherman were detained in Washington, while a slight illness kept Governor Lowden in Springfield. Telegrams from the absent speakers and from State Chairman Frank L. Smith and former Governor Charles S. Deneen were read.

State Senator Fred Sterling, put forth as a gubernatorial possibility by downstate newspapers, and Secretary of State L. L. Emmerson, another possible entry, spoke. Charles S. Cutting spoke for members of the Chicago bar.

Chief Julius Johnson of the Negamene, Michigan, fire department, has been undergoing treatment in Chicago for an injury to his spine received while on duty at a fire in Negamene. The chief has many friends in Chicago, who wish him speedy and complete recovery.

The Chicago Citizen, under the able editorial guidance of E. P. Quirk, is one of the brightest papers in the country. It is the official organ devoted to the Irish cause and is always there with the goods. P. G. Smyth, the well known journalist, is one of its brightest contributors.

Capt. Irving Shuman, formerly United States subtreasurer in Chicago, is now a major of infantry, according to a cablegram received by Mrs. Shuman at her home, 4521 North Whipple street. The promotion came in recognition of Major Shuman's work as a commanding officer in the Bordeaux region.

## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

## 1919 NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES

Lieut. Col. William C. Hartlee, U. S. M. C., who is executive officer of the national rifle matches of 1919, expects that thousands of expert marksmen will be guests of the United States navy during August on the largest of the chain of rifle ranges constructed by the bluejackets during our war with Germany.

Invited to be present are teams of the army, navy, marine corps, as well as two delegations from every state and territory—one representing the National Guard unit and one the civilian riflemen.

Transportation and subsistence expenses of the service teams and the teams designated to represent the states have always been paid by the United States government. Any other teams may attend by defraying their own expenses.

The gathering of riflemen will be known as the national matches of 1919, and is the latest of a long series of marksmanship competitions.

The big matches will be held at Caldwell, N. J., "45 minutes from Broadway."



## SENATE AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS



Washington advices are that the attitude of Republican United States senators who have been at home consulting their constituents on the league of nations is fairly summed up by Senator Sherman of Illinois, who said:

"The league has been improved somewhat, but not sufficiently to justify me in voting for it."

In the meantime the Republican senators will probably refrain from airing their views until a conference has been held.

A canvass of the attitude of the Republican senators shows that 33 are against the covenant, ten are doubtful and six support it. Another estimate made public by the League to Enforce Peace lists 64 senators for it, 20 doubtful and 12 positively against it.

Two plans of action relating to the league covenant are under consideration. One is to dissociate the covenant from the treaty of peace, if possible. The alternative suggestion is to adopt a qualifying resolution or resolutions making absolutely clear, by removing any possible ambiguity, the determination of this country to stand by the Monroe doctrine and never to permit it or immigration questions to be subject to foreign interpretation.

## CARRANZA AND OUTLAWED MEXICO

Failure of the allied powers to invite Mexico to participate in the conference of neutrals at Paris has aroused President Carranza to bitter resentment, which has been enhanced by the incorporation of recognition of the Monroe doctrine in the covenant of the league of nations without consultation with Mexico.

An official Mexican statement declares that the Mexican government "has not recognized, nor will it recognize, the Monroe doctrine or any other which may attack the sovereign independence of Mexico."

Chicago business men who recently returned from a survey of conditions in the interior of Mexico are practically unanimous in the belief that the peace conference, by classing Mexico among the outlaw nations of the world, completely reversed the political situation in that country and wrote into the future the name of Carranza under the sentiment of one of the oldest of the consular agents in Latin-American service that Carranza cannot last out his term.



## SENATOR NEW AND AERONAUTICS



Senator Harry S. New of Indiana is urging the creation of a department of aeronautics with a seat in the cabinet. He intends to bring up the subject in the next congress and to demand action that will enable the United States to keep pace, if not outdo, the other nations in military and civil aeronautics. He says the receipt in Washington recently of the detailed plans of Great Britain for achieving supremacy of the air and developing civil aviation in all the British dominions, has served to direct attention anew to the failure of the administration so far to bring forward any program of air navigation.

In advocating the immediate appropriation of \$300,000,000 Major General Seely, undersecretary for air, told parliament:

"I believe the proportion of air force to land and sea forces will be an ever growing problem. I am not at all sure that within a few years air power may not make fleets and armies, as we see them, obsolete."

"We are further advanced than any other nation. We are the first nation to have regulations for our own civil flying agreed to by all concerned."

## U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The chamber of commerce of the United States, through a score of speakers and half as many committee reports, has gone on record as opposed to government ownership, but in favor of government control. It denounces manufacturers who seek to prolong war profits, urges fair dealing with labor, and predicts "a rainbow of greater prosperity" at the end of the readjustment period.

President Harry A. Wheeler, in connection with high prices, says that if capital is taking an abnormal profit, "labor has an equal right to demand an abnormal wage, and the public will be the sufferer."

"Labor," he says, "must have a just return for its labor. I must caution you against the passive acceptance of that principle. If it is right, it must be made effective in evidence of your good faith, and as a promise of better days ahead for the nation's toilers. The self-interest of the capitalist must not be permitted to obstruct the speedy readjustment of economic conditions."



CALVIN F. CRAIG,  
 President of the Mechanics and Traders' State Bank.

## EAGLETS.

Alderman Walter P. Steffen is making a fine record in the city council.

Adam Wolf is one of the most popular men in Chicago. You can't beat him.

Thomas J. Sauerman of Ohio and Clark streets and proprietor of the oldest saloon and restaurant in Chicago has the finest bar fixtures in America. They were made over fifty years ago, and the carving was all done by hand. The German Historical Society has taken photographs of them.

Matt Aller would make a good City Treasurer. He is a sterling Democrat and has worked hard to put many good men into public office.

Baldassino's Grand Opera Restaurant at 524 South Wabash avenue, is very popular with the Chicago public. We have heard its bill of fare and high class singing and entertainment praised by excellent judges.

Otto Rueter, the leader among Chicago real estate subdividers, has opened a new office at 32 North Dearborn street. It is encouraging to the real estate world as well as to the property owners and prospective buyers to see Mr. Rueter blazing the way to a big trade with the finest real estate office in Chicago on the ground floor of a big building on a prominent loop street.

Judge John A. Mahoney of the Municipal court is very popular with the people because of the good, common sense he displays on the bench.

W. S. Tothill, the great manufacturer of gymnasium and playground apparatus, at 1815 Webster avenue, has a national reputation because of the excellence and reliability of his products.

Emil Longhi, the popular proprietor of the justly famous Italian & Greek Products Company at 1518-20 South Wabash avenue, has built up a great reputation in the business world on account of the excellence of the olive oil and fine imported wines handled by his house.

Five bills for state legislation to be asked by the city were prepared by the law department. The bills provide:

A city manager.  
 Changes in the method of selecting city controller, city clerk and city treasurer.  
 Consolidation of the duties and offices of city controller and city treasurer.  
 Nonpartisan election of aldermen.  
 Consolidation of local governments.  
 A special committee on state legislation will pass on the bills before the council is asked to act on them.

The Mid-City Trust & Savings Bank at Madison and Halsted streets, one of the most strongly backed banks in Chicago, is doing a big business.

Captain Henry Channon, the well known and highly respected president of the H. Channon Company, is one of the men who is always working to make Chicago greater. Captain Channon's public spirit, his natural energy and his great popularity make him a valuable man to any cause that he espouses.

Granville W. Browning would make a good member of the Circuit Court bench.

Q. J. Chott, the well known lawyer, who made a good record on the justice bench, would make a good Municipal Judge.

Raklios' restaurants have made a name for themselves in Chicago, which stands for good service, good food and good equipment. John Raklios, the proprietor of this popular string of restaurants is a progressive and patriotic American citizen. He has been a hard worker for the Liberty Loan and has done much towards lining up the Greeks of Chicago in the line showing they have made.

## LOWDEN FOR PRESIDENT

Gov. Lowden's presidential boom has been launched in the east by Congressman William B. McKinley, of Champaign, who was Taft's campaign manager in 1912. In an article to be published in the May 3 issue of Leslie's, advance copies of which have been sent out, Mr. McKinley, under the caption, "Why Better Times Are at Hand," says 1920 is to be a Republican year.

"In Illinois," he writes, "we have a former congressman who has made a great record as a people's governor and as a war governor—Frank O. Lowden. I am for Lowden for the next president of the United States."

"The November, 1918, election and the local elections of this winter and spring have served notice that Republican times are coming, that the people are tired of professional theories and socialism, that inefficiency and paternalism must end, and that they look to the Republican party to wipe out autocratic government and restore the constitution. A Republican congress will act now as a servant of the people and not of a president."

Mr. McKinley, who is the new president of the American section of the International Parliamentary union, recently sailed for his second trip to the devastated regions of France and Belgium.



DENNIS J. EGAN,  
 Bailiff of the Municipal Court.

James Scala's Italian restaurant at 61 West Monroe street is very popular.

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